

The Anti Trafficking Monitoring Group

ATMG – applications are open for 4 new members

As the Anti- Trafficking Monitoring Group (ATMG) enters its 11th year we recognise the dramatic changes to the UK's work to prevent and address trafficking. While ATMG aims to keep its membership relatively small to remain able to make decisions and operate relatively quickly, we do recognise the need for our membership to diversify and have experience and expertise which reflects the anti- trafficking context.

ATMG was formed in 2009 to monitor and support the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention for Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings (ECAT) in UK. Member organisations are UK wide and include those who deliver frontline services in and outside of the government's Victim Care Contract, as well as those who focus on policy and advocacy.

ATMG members meet 4 times a year. At present meetings are online. When meetings require travel, reasonable expenses are covered. Members are expected to contribute to ongoing agreed work outside of meetings depending on expertise and capacity, though the ATMG coordinator will deliver the bulk of this work. When funding allows, members are also provided with a small annual stipend in recognition of their time.

We are pleased to announce that we have spaces for 4 new member organisations. We welcome applications from organisations which demonstrate a commitment to diversity, are prepared to work collaboratively and share expertise and which bring a new perspective or area of expertise to the coalition.

We particularly welcome applications from organisations which:

- Have expertise in local authority work
- Have expertise in housing or homelessness
- Have expertise in employment law and workers' rights
- Have expertise in children and trafficking/ CCE
- Increase the diversity of the coalition. This might include organisational make up, including experts by experience, organisational approach, focus of work, and organisational experience and expertise.
- Increase the geographical representation of the coalition
- Have expertise in immigration
- Are able to benefit from and add value to the work of the coalition

Please send a brief expression of interest (no more than 2 sides A4) outlining your organisation's work and why you would like to join ATMG to Anna Sereni A.Sereni@antislavery.org by 15 February 2021.